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Via Electronic Filing
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service,
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday October 25, 2002, I spoke with Matthew Brill, Commissioner Abernathy's Legal Adviser, to discuss issues related to the aforementioned proceeding. I discussed with Mr. Brill AT&T's ex parte filing made on Tuesday October 22, 2002 and walked through the basic principles of that proposal which supports a per telephone number assessment mechanism. I urged Mr. Brill to consider that approach for all the reasons stated in that ex parte and explained that such an assessment would create a more stable contribution mechanism. I also asserted the importance of implementing a per number solution for residential and wireless customers on April 1, 2203 for the reasons stated in the referenced ex parte letter.

The positions expressed in the meeting were consistent with those contained in the Comments Reply Comments and ex parte filings previously made in the aforementioned docket. One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted for the referenced proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Quinn, Jr.

cc: M. Brill